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SUBJECT: SIR SEEWOOSAGAR SEES NO RED

1. THE MADRAS-BASED NEWSPAPER THE HINDU REPORTED AUGUST 4 ON THIS BASIS OF AGENCY FRANCE PRESS AND UPI STORIES DATED IN PARIS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS HAD DENIED US CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD GIVEN PERMISSION TO SET UP A NAVAL BASE ON MAURITIUS. THE PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY QUESTION OF THE RUSSIANS ESTABLISHING A BASE THERE. THE STORY STATES THAT THE CIA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD "CLINCHED A DEAL" TO SET UP A BASE ON THE ISLAND. MEANWHILE, THE STORY CONTINUES, THE CIA HAS WARNED THE US CONGRESS THAT A MAJOR NAVAL AND AIR BUILD-UP BY THE US ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND OF DIEGO GARCIA WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY PROVOKE THE SOVIET UNION TO FOLLOW SUIT.

2. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY SHMERSH HAS INFILTRATED THE LEAKING SYSTEM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER. WHEN OH WHEN WILL THE TRUE DISGUISED VOICE OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ONCE MORE BE HEARD IN THE LAND.

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